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AUSSIE COAL STRIKE ENDS Miners Vote To Return To Work By Big Margin BLOW FOR COMMUNISTS

Sydney, August 10.

The seven-week-old Communist-led Australian coal strike collapsed today when miners throughout the country voted to return to work by more than two to one. The vote was 5,403 to 2,343.

Acting President R. Hamilton of the Miners Federation said the Federation's Central Council would meet on Friday or Saturday to issue a back to work order.

It was the first time in Australian labour history that the rank and file of the Miners Union rejected proposals of their leaders.

Communist leaders of the strike had insisted that miners remain out until the government met their full demands for wage increases, long-term vacations and nationalisation of the industry.

In Tasmania, the voting was 200 against and two for. The

SCAP Trade Regulations Relaxed

Tokyo, August 10.

Japanese exporters now are allowed to make contracts with agents abroad to handle marketing, SCAP announced.

Payments to agents will be made from foreign exchange credits accumulated on export sales. Japanese exporters have been permitted to draw on a specified percentage of profits from sales abroad for the purpose of stimulating Japan's export business. The percentage of earnings which may be devoted to such purposes is from three to 10 per cent, depending on the material exported.

Permit to appoint foreign agents is extended only to exporters of Japanese goods and not to banks, insurance or shipping companies or any other type of business operation.

SCAP some time ago granted approval to a plan by which Japanese business might use a percentage of their profits to send their own commercial representatives abroad. Each case requires SCAP approval, the determining factor being whether such travel abroad is likely to promote Japan's foreign trade.

A recent SCAP report pointed out that 49 Japanese have been permitted to travel abroad for commercial purposes since last year. Forty-seven other Japanese have gone to other countries as technical advisers to SCAP delegations or observers at International conferences.

Most Japanese commercial travellers have been sponsored by SCAP from its commercial accounts with the aim of stimulating purchases of Japanese goods in foreign markets.—Associated Press.

HARRY DAVENPORT DIES AT 83

Hollywood, August 10.

Harry Davenport, famous character actor of the stage and screen for 78 years, died of a heart attack today. He was 83 years old.

A member of one of three most illustrious during families, he traced his lineage back to Jack Johnson, famous actor of the 16th century.—United Press.

The Weather

At 0800 GMT (8 p.m. HKET) the tropical storm centred about 100 miles off the coast of N.W. N.H.K. Pressure remains low over SW China and Tonkin and relatively high over Japan and the Eastern Sea.

Today's Forecast—Light or moderate variable winds. Cloudy with rain at times.

Yesterday's Weather—

Maximum: 100 deg. Fah.

Minimum: 70 deg. Feh.

Buonies: 0.1 hour.

Rainfall: 14.7 mm.—0.58 in. Total since Jan. 1—128.4 mm.—50.41 in. against an average of 148.3 mm.—57.41 in.

Readings at:

10 a.m. 4 p.m.

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Reds Not To Embarrass Hong Kong After Fall Of Canton, Sources State

(By A "China Mail" Special Correspondent)

Personalia

The passengers who left Hong Kong by the ss. Ruyi for South Africa and South America yesterday included Mr. B. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. A. Crawford, Dr. and Mrs. F. Pradal, Mrs. Scobie P. W. Seng, Mrs. L. Wong and children and Mrs. Chen Keh-chi.

Departures for Singapore yesterday by the ss. Szechuan included Miss S. Johnson, Mr. Peter Mason, Mr. A. J. Courtney, Mrs. W. Courtney and Mr. D. P. Crawford.

Departures on Tuesday from the Peninsula Hotel included Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Souder, Mr. and Mrs. Vi Young, Messrs. N. Croll, W. F. Petrich, Loo Boag, M. A. Khan, W. A. Bishop, F. Coweney, M. J. Chen, O. Tchao, J. G. Fanning, L. C. Norton, P. K. McI. S. P. Pryor, J. R. Laughlin, F. P. Franklin, T. H. Gillett, H. G. Barker, Y. L. Chung, T. Lynn, M. L. Gordon, and P. J. Lagermann.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Freeman, Captain and Mrs. D. D. Gordon, Mrs. W. Bernier, Captain and Mrs. O. W. Little, Messrs. Sing Seemok, W. R. Vance, T. F. Taylor, W. N. Jardine, C. Fonseca, H. E. Hacking, W. Zadra, Y. C. Mu, and R. H. A. Conopher.

Mr. R. A. McLaren, President of the Pacific Transport Lines, Inc., has completed his annual tour of the Far East on behalf of his company and to assist in building up trade across the Pacific.

"Leaders in all walks of life," Mr. McLaren summed up, "look forward to an increasing economy in the Orient and slowly improving trade with the Pacific Coast."

Mr. McLaren had visited Japan, Hong Kong, and the Philippine Islands.

WU TE-CHEN FOR TAIPEH

General Wu Te-chen, Minister without Portfolio in the Chinese Nationalist Government, left for Taipei by CATC Convair plane yesterday with Madame Wu.

General Wu is going to Taipei to receive last-minute instructions from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. After a stop-over of two days the General will proceed to Tokyo to confer with General Douglas MacArthur on the situation in the Far East.

At Kal Tak to see General and Madame Wu off were their sons Messrs. Wu Tze-chang, Wu Yun-lin and Kuomintang Party members.

CATC LINE TO TIHWA

The remote city of Tihwa (Urunchu) in Sinkiang will be linked again with Central China by a regular air route by the middle of the month, when CATC will temporarily resume its Lanchow-Tihwa route.

Flights will be conducted every two weeks between Lanchow and Tihwa. The line, the only regular air link between Sinkiang and other parts of China, was suspended earlier in the year due to fuel shortage in the area.

WEDDINGS

The wedding of Karl Otto Gustafsson, missionary, of 33 Granville Road, and Frida Livingstone took place at the Supreme Court Marriage Registrar's Office yesterday in the presence of K. Munro and Gustav Nyström.

The forthcoming weddings have been announced of Sergeant Ish Muir Bell, of Stanley Fort, and Corporal Molly Myra Battison, of 39 Mardonell Road; William Alexander Gartrell, clerk, of 41 King's Road, and Filomena Eldora Soares, typist, of 28 Ashley Road.

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DEFENDANT REMANDED

Mrs. Bertha Pears of 4, Knight Street, ground floor, was remanded before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon Court yesterday for trial on charges of assault.

Defendant was charged with assaulting a man, identified as Mr. William Goh, a typist, at 11,000 hours.

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GOVERNMENT EXPLAINS PROPOSED REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE

Macao Hotel Requisitioned

Macao, August 10.
The Belo Vista Hotel has been requisitioned by the Military Authorities of Macao, for Portuguese Army reinforcements.

The hotel is one of the best in town operated by the well-known Chinese business man, Mr. Ho Yin and Mr. Chung Chi-kwong. —Our Own Correspondent.

Heavy Fine For Keeping Transmitter

At Central yesterday, Ma Chan-man, a young local broker, was found guilty of operating an illegal radio station for communication with persons outside of the colony. Defendant was given the option of the sum of \$1,000 or 10 months' imprisonment.

The prosecution told the court of an earlier hearing that on April 1, Welch, Inspector Grew entered the premises at 35 Des Voeux Road, Central, second floor, which was occupied by defendant, and seized 11 telephone and a number of account books.

At yesterday's hearing, Mr. V. A. L. D'Alton, defendant's counsel, asked the court to take into consideration defendant's youth and inexperience, and said that defendant never concealed anything from the police.

In passing the sentence, Mr. Hin-shing Li, sharply rebuked defendant. He said that but for what defendant's counsel had said in asking for leniency, he would have recommended banishment. Mr. M. Hearn prosecuted for the Crown.

CHARGED WITH HAVING ARMS

An ex-Merchant Navy officer, Kenneth Peter Parkin, aged 26, was charged before Mr. J. Wilks at Kowloon Court yesterday with possession of a .45 Remington automatic and 72 rounds of ammunition without a licence and with stealing two HK\$100 notes at the Allied Cafe from William Gould.

Defendant was represented by Mr. V. J. L. D'Alton and pleaded not guilty.

A request for bail by defence counsel was opposed by the prosecuting officer, DSI Bidder, who said that being a merchant seaman it was possible for defendant to leave the Colony by a Chinese or Panamanian ship.

Bail was refused and the case fixed to be heard on August 20 at 10 a.m.

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Mr. W. G. Wormal, Government Statistician, in a Press conference yesterday, gave a brief outline of the working of the proposed Registration of Persons Ordinance, for the planning of which he was mainly responsible.

A good many of the public, he said, are evidently labouring under a misapprehension as to its working, and have in the back of their mind a picture of large crowds queuing up for their turn to be registered.

In point of fact, there is going to be nothing of the kind. The whole scheme has been planned on a carefully prepared programme for registration in different stages.

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For all those in employment registration "which will include members of their families" will be done from return to be submitted through their employers.

This will comprise the initial operation under the scheme, and will involve an estimated 1,600,000 of the population.

As soon as the ordinance is enacted, employers of labour will be asked to report, on forms to be sent to them, the number of their employees and their families. On the basis of this information the appropriate number of registration forms will be sent them, to be returned with particulars of each of their employees and each member of employess' families.

From these returns, identity cards will be prepared, and as soon as they are ready, employers will be contacted in turn to appoint a date and place convenient to their employees, where photographs may be taken and the identity cards thumb-printed.

Mobile teams of seven or eight persons each in a motor lorry will make visits to employers at appointed times to have the photographing and thumb-printing done, so that the least possible inconvenience will be caused to the registrants.

Special Arrangement

There may be some difficulty in getting all members of employees' families to turn up at the same time. Some of them, for one reason or another, may be absent. In such cases, special arrangement will be made for such absent members to call at headquarters for photographing and thumb-printing.

And the last stage will be the handing of the completed identity cards to the registrants, and again arrangement will be made through employers for a time and place most convenient to those concerned.

"The whole process will be reduced to one of absolute simplicity, and I do not expect any inconvenience to the public," said Mr. Wormal.

Registration of all persons in employment and their families is expected to be completed by January next.

The next operation will be the registration of the self-employed and the unemployed, and this will be done on form 2 for individual registration.

It is proposed to register these in categories, say hawkers and criers, and arrangements will be made wherever possible for group registration so as to obviate inconvenience to the minimum.

Importance Stressed

Mr. Wormal stressed the importance of the registration scheme which he described as purely a security measure, that should have the support of all sections of the community. It is just one small item in an overall programme for the defence and internal security of the Colony.

Asked by a Pressman whether there is any possibility of finger-printing being omitted in view of protests among certain people, Mr. Wormal said in fact only the print of the left thumb would be taken. He had no intention of making any change in this respect, and he could see no reason for the objection. Thumb-printing is being done in Malaya, in China, and in other countries. It is perhaps an old prejudice, associating it with crime, but the thumb print in this case is not in the interest of the Government but for the person himself.

A photograph on an identity card might be defaced and substituted by someone for a nefarious purpose, but a thumb print is nature's own safeguard, will forestall such a fake.

Despite all precautions, cases have been known of a photograph having been substituted, but not a thumb print, so the importance of this safeguard to a bona fide holder of an identity card is only too obvious.

Mr. Wormal, in reply to a question, said the headquarters of the department looking after the registration scheme will be located in the new Telephone Building opposite the Lee Theatre, and he hoped to see it in full operation by the middle of next month.

Receipt of \$100 for the St. John's Cathedral Goodwill Offering Fund from Mrs. Alice Rubertone in memory of the late Mr. H. Rubertone has been acknowledged by the Ministry.

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Pirates Beat Cubs

Chicago, August 9.
Cliff Chambers and Clyde McCullough took leading roles today in defeating their former team-mates Chicago Cubs when Pittsburgh Pirates captured the opener of the series, 8-3, before 11,313 fans.

Chambers registered his seventh victory, though he required the assistance of Harry Gumbert after being kayoed by Andy Pafko's 16th homer in the eighth.

McCullough smashed a two run homer in the fifth and then doubled to launch the decisive four-run rally that routed Johnny Schmitz in the eighth. It was Schmitz' ninth defeat.

Bob Muncrief was picked for two runs in the ninth after complicating matters in an eight-inning rearguard by dishing out two walks.

The scores were:

	R	H	E
Pittsburgh Pirates	8	10	2
Chicago Cubs	3	6	0
Pirates: p. Chambers, Gumbert; c. McCullough.			
Cubs: p. Schmitz, Muncrief; c. Owen.			
Brooklyn Dodgers	8	15	0
Philadelphia Phillies	1	3	5
Dodgers: p. Erskine; c. Cannella.			
Phillies: p. Roberts, Trinkle, Lowe, Meyer; c. Seminick, LaPointe.			
Boston Braves	3	11	0
New York Giants	4	7	1
Braves: p. Salin; c. Saltikoff.			
Giants: p. Jansen, Zabala, R. Mueller.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
New York Yankees	3	10	1
Boston Red Sox	6	10	0
Yankees: p. Rosch; c. Silvera.			
Red Sox: p. Kinder; c. Tebbets.			
Philadelphia Athletics	6	8	0
Washington Senators	3	9	0
Athletics: p. Scheibe; c. Guerra.			
Senators: p. Weil, Welteroth; c. Early.			
St. Louis Browns	1	9	1
Cleveland Indians	9	9	0
Browns: p. Garver, Kennedy.			
Starr; c. Moss.			
Indian: s. Feller; c. Hegar.			
Chicago White Sox	5	8	0
Detroit Tigers	11	15	0
White Sox: p. Wright, Surkont.			
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Youth Gaoled For Stealing

An 18-year-old boy, Chan Hol-wing, was sentenced to four months by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Central yesterday for stealing \$2,000 from John D. Humphreys and Co. on August 8, in Alexandra Building.

It was stated that Wong Fah, the cashier, went back to the office on August 8 and found the safe opened and \$2,000 in bundles of \$10 and five dollar bills missing.

In the safe was \$877.70 in bundles of one dollar notes and ten cents. This had not been touched.

Defendant was suspected and when questioned by the police admitted the offence.

He said that he had a duplicate key of the office safe made some three months ago.

Defendant's father is at present in America and his mother in the country. The money was recovered.

He called me over and said

"If you and the boys leave, I will have nothing except knowing that you are better cared for than I can care for you here. If you stay here, I would go crazy seeing you and the boys living in this place, and not getting the things you need. You must return to Australia before it is too late."

Mrs. Ang said: "I and the boys leave Tony. But there didn't seem to be anything that I could tell him except that I know we must go back to Australia too. I told him that if it were only myself, I would gladly stick by him whatever he did for a job, but that it wouldn't be fair to the

boys to stay in China.

"We were both awake all

that night."

Mrs. Ang needs HK\$4,300 for passage back to Australia. She has applied to the Australian Government to assist her with passage money, and showed an open letter to Australian Immigration Officials in Canberra, Australia. The letter, in addition to requesting assistance with fares for her three sons and herself, also analyses the causes of the Ang's predicament.

Mrs. Ang stated in her letter that it was not pleasant for her to have to ask for assistance.

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Paul Coste-Floret (left), French Minister of Colonies, shakes hands with Sisavong Vong, King of Laos, Indo-China, after decorating him with the Croix de Guerre, with Palms, in Paris. (AP Photo).

ATOM BOMB BAN ATTEMPT FAILS

Geneva, August 9.
A Soviet attempt to get the 60-nation Geneva Red Cross Conference to ban atom bombs and chemical warfare failed today.

Launching Of New Destroyer

Walsend: August 9.
HMS During, from which a new class of destroyers takes its name, will be launched from the Walsend shipyard of Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson Limited tomorrow.

The new vessel which will be named by Mrs. Leonard Hall, daughter-in-law of the First Lord of the Admiralty, incorporates many mechanical labour saving features for cleaning ship and other fixtures based on lessons learned during the war.

She is 390 feet long, has a beam of 43 feet and is of all-welded hull construction.

Her armament includes six 4-inch guns, six smaller guns and two naval torpedo tubes.

To ensure comfort of the ship's company, care has been given in the design to spaces available for accommodation.—Reuter.

RN APPOINTMENT
London, August 9.
Rear-Admiral Archibald Day, DSO, who scanned the cross-Channel routes for vessels evacuating British troops from Dunkirk in 1940, has been appointed Flag Officer commanding British naval forces in Germany.

He will also be chief British naval representative in the Allied Control Commission. He succeeds Rear Admiral Stephen H. Axilax, DSO.—Associated Press.

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He's Going A Mile Down

Los Angeles, August 9.
Mr. Otto Barton, a marine explorer, will try next Saturday to descend more than a mile into the ocean—twice as deep as man has previously penetrated.

Mr. Barton, a former associate of the American naturalist, Dr. William Beebe, has announced his final plans for submerging in his new Benthoscope to a depth of 6,000 fathoms.

The Benthoscope is a hollow steel ball about eight feet in diameter. Mr. Barton will observe marine life through the thick glass windows as the sphere is lowered on the end of a steel cable.—Reuter.

HINT BY ITALIAN PREMIER

Venice, August 9.
The Italian Premier, Alcide De Gasperi, said today that a full agreement with Yugoslavia to settle the Adriatic question is possible.

In an interview with the independent newspaper, "Il Gazzettino," he said that the recent trade agreement signed with Yugoslavia was based on reciprocal interests but it is clear that Italy-Yugoslav relationship—now based upon correctness—cannot become friendly unless there is the foundation of fair treatment to Italians, mainly those living in the Free Territory of Trieste.

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CZECH CATHOLICS READY FOR FIGHT

Prague, August 9.
The Church authorities here reported today that they have completed plans in expectation of an intensified Communist campaign against the Catholic Church in September. Six thousand priests loyal to Rome and the Czechoslovak Church Hierarchy are said to be ready for prison in preference to appeasement.

Churchmen expressed confidence that they will be supported by the majority of the clergy as well as by most of the 8,000,000 Czech and Slovak Catholics who form the largest group with a non-Communist ideology in any East European country.

Church sources here reported earlier today that unrest is continuing in Slovakia—where some peasants took up arms in June to protect priests from what they believed to be an imminent clash, but at present there appears to be a lull while the Government and the peasants concentrated on getting in the harvest.

In preparation for expected contingencies, the Church has made sure that priests will not suffer materially after the passage of the Government Bill making priests into civil servants to be paid only if approved by the lay authorities, the spokesman said.

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No Appeasement

The Bill, which the Central Action Committee has made ready for approval by the National Assembly, when it resumes in September, vests complete control of all denominations—their property, appointments and finances—in the State.

It specifically provides for cutting off support from priests who displease the Government. The spokesman added: "If the Communists reply, as we may expect, with a really tough policy, then the Church is confident that the priests will choose prison rather than appeasement."

The Church's strongest support is among the farmers, he said. For the last month, the Communists have been taking no risks of a repetition of the disorders in June, when peasants rallied behind their priests with staves and scythes, forcing the Government to declare a state of emergency in a number of areas.

Crucial Month

A heavy importing programme from Russia and Rumania is believed to have given the Government a reserve of something like 300,000 tons of grain, mainly wheat, but care has been taken to ensure that this season's harvesting operations are not interrupted.

The harvest has been good everywhere, with yields up to 20 per cent above the average.

For these reasons, the Church believes that September will be

Relations At An End

Materially, the odds are on this side of the State, with its unlimited ability to wield the authority of the police and the new legal system.

But whatever material success might be won by the Communists, it would be at the cost of increased antagonism from most of the 8,000,000 members of the Catholic Church in Czechoslovakia.

It is learned in the Vatican that diplomatic relations between the Holy See and the Czechoslovak Government have practically ceased to exist.

The Czech authorities have so far refused to grant a visa to Monsignor Paolo Bartoli, recently appointed to take the place of Monsignor Giovanni Verolino, as chargé d'affaires for the Vatican in Prague.

The only Vatican representative remaining in Prague is a secretary.—Reuter.

Secret Talks On Atom Bomb

Lake Success, August 9.
The United States, France, Britain, Russia, China and Canada today began the first of a series of secret talks on Atomic control in compliance with the recent resolution of the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission.

The Commission concluded that it is useless to continue its work unless the Big powers could find a basis for agreement.

The five small powers on the Commission are not taking part in the talks.

Only two representatives of each country are allowed to take part in the meeting, and even United States press officers are excluded.—Associated Press.

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It added that the police will make up the German contribution to the manpower pool for the Atlantic Pact.—United Press.

NEW MOSCOW FAIRY STORY

London, August 9.
Moscow Radio tonight charged that the British are recruiting former Nazis for a special police force to provide the nucleus of a new German Army.

"Only former members of the Hitler Party will be taken into these reserves," said the broadcast.

"They will be paid from taxation in the lands of the British zone."

It added that the police will make up the German contribution to the manpower pool for the Atlantic Pact.—United Press.

TEN MILLION IN COUNTERFEITS

Rio de Janeiro, August 9.
The São Paulo police today arrested a man who had 10,000,000 counterfeit dollar notes in his possession. The authorities are on the track of dollar counterfeitors, who are said to be operating from Argentina.

The arrested man said that he did not know any member of the ring except the person who handed him the notes, adding that he "merely distributed them, usually to tourists or people going to the United States.—Reuter.

RECAPTURE OF CONVICTS

Hamburg, August 9.
Twenty out of 30 German convicts who escaped from an English penal camp last Friday, have been recaptured, it was officially announced today.

Hundreds of police searched 24,000 square miles of North West Germany. Guards on the German-Dutch frontier were warned of possible attempts by the men to get into the Netherlands.—Associated Press.

PERSIA-JORDAN AGREEMENT

Tehran, August 9.
Persia and the Kingdom of Jordan announced here today that they had agreed to co-operate on international problems, to safeguard peace and freedom on the basis of the United Nations Charter.

They had reached complete understanding on political, economic and cultural relations, they said.—Reuter.

NEPAL APPLIES TO UN

Lake Success, August 9.
Nepal today backed up her application for membership in the United Nations with a declaration that she is an independent, sovereign state and has been one for centuries.

The Security Council's Membership Committee had asked from the Nepal Government additional information, particularly concerning its sovereignty and independence.—Reuter.

PRISON RIOT

Madras, August 9.
Twelve prison officials in the Salem central prison here have been killed, while detainees, led by the Communists, threw stones and earthenware at them.—Reuter. It was officially announced today that the trouble started when a group of Communists attempted to be admitted before the gates of the prison.

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ALLEGED WHITE SLAVERS NABBED

Copenhagen, August 9.
Police arrested three Danes today in Balborg, Jutland, in connection with a white slave traffic gang said to be operating in Denmark, the Copenhagen "Ekstrabladet" reported.

DROUGHT IN ITALY

Rome, August 9.
A continued drought and a heat wave, now well into its second week, has cut electricity supplies in Italy and has threatened industry. Some factories in the North may have to close temporarily unless private consimulations are drastically curtailed.

Central and Southern Italy have been without electricity for two days a week. Water is dangerously low in the hydro-electric reservoirs and most rivers are dry beds.—Reuter.

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QUIRINO ADDRESSES AMERICAN CONGRESS

POLISH LINER ARRESTS

New York, August 9. In a swift, unexplained move, the immigration authorities seized 14 passengers of the Polish liner Batory as she was about to sail for England, and Poland.

The 14, who were taken into custody were identified as Greek seamen. Passengers and crew of the Batory were taken completely by surprise when the authorities appeared on board. Officers of the crew and the men seized manifested loudly and lengthily over the action of the immigration officers.

All the 14 men had paid their fares. One of them was handcuffed and forcibly removed from the vessel.

"All were here illegally," said an immigration official. "They are being detained in deportation proceedings."

Roman Kutzowski, president of the Gdynia American Line, said a Federal Immigration patrol had kept an around-the-clock watch on the Batory since her arrival on August 6. He said no member of the 374-man crew, including the captain, Jan Cwiklinski, was allowed to go ashore while the Batory was here.

Mr. Kutzowski said he would protest to the Polish Embassy in Washington against the seizure.

Election Campaign Broken Up

Dachau, August 9. A German Communist refugee leader, Herr Egon Hermann, was struck down and prevented from speaking when German refugees and Hungarian displaced persons broke up his election campaign meeting here today.

About 250 displaced persons intervened as Herr Hermann was about to speak. He took refuge in the police station, where displaced persons crowded round, demanding with threats that he should be handed over to them.

Spokesmen for the German refugee camp at Dachau later rang up Munich newspapers, claiming that they and not the displaced persons had played the most active part in breaking up the meeting.

"The Hungarians just cried the loudest, but we did the real stuff," they said.—Reuter.

Pact Suggested For Middle East

Damascus, August 9. The President of Syria, Field Marshal Husni Zaim, announced today that he is willing to sponsor an "Atlantic Pact" for the Middle East, provided that the United States pledges economic and military aid.

Syria's strong man, who has ruled the country since his military coup in March, told the Associated Press in an exclusive interview, that he is willing to take the leading role in creating a regional bloc directed against Communism.

Such a pact would provide a second line of defence behind Turkey, which the United States is now arming, he said.

Zaim said that he is not willing to have Israel, inside such a pact because it would create a fifth column with Communist leanings.

Syria would give a positive assurance that any arms supplied for such a pact by the United States would not be used against Israel except in self-defence, he said.

The Syrian ruler said he intends to fortify the Syrian frontier fully to avoid the possibility of future Israeli aggression.

A big army expansion has already made Syria strong enough to defend itself now if Syria is attacked, he said.

The President promised that the forthcoming Syrian Constitution would fully guarantee civil rights without qualification. He said that he hopes to achieve in Syria the modernization and reform that Ataturk brought to Turkey, but by evolution and not by force.

Syria wishes the United States to make permanent arrangements for Israel, he insisted. The President sees fit to bring a final solution of Palestine.

The Jews are being assimilated, said and blocking the solution.

The President said that he has asked the United States, Britain and Turkey, each to furnish military advisers in Syria and

THE CHINA MAIL, THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1949.

New Concept Of Alliance In Pacific

Manila, August 9. Quoted from authoritative sources, the "Manila Chronicle" reported today that President Quirino's new concept of an alliance to contain Communism in the Far East would be a South-East Asia Union rather than a Pacific Union with the possibility of Nationalist China under Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek being excluded as a member.

The newspaper said it was held as significant that the Philippine President's letter of instructions to Ambassador Carlos P. Romulo shortly before his departure for Washington to confer with President Truman made no mention of Communism, Chiang Kai-shek or China.—Reuter.

TURKISH RIVERS IN FLOOD

Ankara, August 9. Three days of heavy rainfall sent two rivers in Giresun province on the rampage today, destroying bridges, flooding villages and starting landslides.

There was no report of causalities, but it was feared there were losses of life in some of the heavier-hit areas along the Black Sea coast. Some 300,000 persons live in the province.

All roads were washed out as the Yesil Irmak and Kirklar Irmak rivers overflowed by the steady downpour, overflowing their banks and coursed inland.

A lone Army transmitter was the only communication from the affected area.

Bridges tumbled into the flood and whole villages were reported inundated.

Flood waters were leaking at the walls of Giresun Hospital and the evacuation of patients began as cracks appeared in the ceiling and foundation of the buildings.—United Press.

World Assembly Of Youth

Brussels, August 9. Young people from five continents today ended an eight-day meeting here in which they set up a new international body to study and try to solve my country problems facing the youth of the world.

The delegates, totalling 150 from 39 countries, including the United States, have been attending the first meeting of the Permanent Council of the World Assembly of Youth (WAY). The meeting was conceived by the National Youth Councils of the United States, Britain, France, Denmark, and Holland. They invited delegates to a conference in London a year ago and WAY was born.

The first task of this year's conference was to ratify WAY's Charter. Twenty-nine countries signed the document, which states: "The World Assembly of Youth is established in order that youth itself may study and focus attention on its needs and responsibilities."

"The Assembly is dedicated to the service of youth everywhere for the fulfillment of youth's responsibilities."

The headquarters of the organization will be in Brussels. The first General Assembly will be held in 1951.—Associated Press, Reuter and United Press.

HEAT WAVE IN EASTERN U.S.

New York, August 9. A heat wave with temperatures in the high nineties covered the entire Eastern half of the United States today.

Although a cool mass of air is moving towards the Mid-West, no relief is expected for at least two days. The temperature in New York at 4 p.m. was 97 degrees, breaking a 77-year record for the date.—United Press.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED IN QUAKE AREA

Quito, August 9. The Ecuadorian Cabinet today authorised a military rule where necessary in the earthquake area to prevent looting after the Army reported that Indians had threatened to go on a looting rampage.

Civil guards and police said that they would shoot without questioning anyone caught pillaging ruined buildings and fields.

A special Cavalry detachment was ordered to the Pelileo area to control the Salasaca Indians after the Army learned that members of the tribe planned to loot the ruins of the utterly destroyed city.

This tribe has a reputation for trouble making when they drink heavily.

A North American diplomatic official, who has just returned from the earthquake area, said that the total deaths might reach 10,000 in the final count.

He said that half of the battered town of Pelileo, which still remains on its mountainside site, is slowly sliding down into the valley.

Many survivors of the immediate quake destruction are dying of gangrene.

Some units of the affected area are said today to be still "trembling," but whether this is merely the surface movement of the mountain settling down again is not known.

Diplomatic sources said that Iraq's Cabinet-leader would probably meet the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, on the latter's return from Europe. A likely subject for discussion is the re-opening of the Kirkuk-Hatifa oil pipeline which Iraq closed during the Palestine war.

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COUNCIL OF EUROPE UP AGAINST SNAGS

Clash Between Rival Parties On Policy ASSEMBLY'S POWERS

STRASBOURG, AUGUST 9.
THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE'S 12 FOREIGN MINISTERS, FORMING A "CABINET" IN EUROPE'S FIRST VENTURE IN UNITED GOVERNMENT, MET THIS EVENING FOR A FINAL LOOK AT THE PROGRAMME FOR TOMORROW'S FIRST SESSION OF THE CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Two previous sittings yesterday and today brought the Ministers up against the main problems which divide the advocates of "go slow" and "get results" policies. While the 101 delegates to the Consultative Assembly were wondering what scope they were to be allowed in discussing plans for European unity the Foreign Ministers still had to reconcile conflicting views among themselves on the Assembly's powers.

SWISS SPY FOR AMERICA

Berne, August 9.
The Swiss Government today announced that a high Swiss Post Office official has been arrested for spying for a foreign power which according to unconfirmed reports, was the United States.

The Government, in a communiqué, reported that Emil Steiner, 59-year-old supervisor in the General Post Office, was arrested on July 15 for supplying copies of cables to a foreign power.

The communiqué did not name the person in reliable quarters said it definitely was one of the United States.

Unconfirmed reports spread that Steiner had worked for the United States but there was naturally no way to verify this as nations never acknowledge their spies publicly.

The communiqué said that Steiner confessed to having been working as spy for a foreign power before and during the war, and right up to the day on which he was arrested. An investigation established that Steiner delivered military, political and economical data and was guilty of having violated his oath of official secrecy.—United Press.

"HULLO" GIRLS KEPT BUSY

Strasbourg, August 9.
Hotel telephone operators here today estimated that their work has increased ten-fold since Strasbourg became the "capital of Europe."

These girls, specially chosen for their knowledge of languages, say they handle as many foreign calls as they did local calls before this week.

Mrs. Charlotte Matter of the Nouvel Hotel, housing members of eight delegations, handles a stream of calls to Brussels, Rome, London, Athens and The Hague.

Mrs. Matter speaks French, German and English fluently.

"It is thrilling to feel that our city is now the very heart of Europe," she said.—Reuter.

Monty Backs Up French General

London, August 9.
The Western Union organisation tonight announced that Field-Marshal Viscount Montgomery, British Chairman of the Western Commanders-in-Chief, fully agreed with the statement made yesterday by his land commander, the French General de Lattre de Tassigny.

General de Lattre de Tassigny's statement said that while some varying conceptions had been brought to light the Commanders-in-Chief and their Chairman had always regarded their defence task with similar views.

Lord Montgomery saw the statement before it was issued, tonight's announcement said.

Paris reports last week alleged that Field-Marshal Montgomery's conception of Western Union defence envisaged a line involving possible sacrifice of French territory.

General de Lattre de Tassigny's declaration specifically stated that the Western Union leaders unanimously regarded their task as the achievement of an effective defence of all the territories of the five nations.

The Paris reports were couched with a minimum of personal differences between the two men.

which, London observers noted, General de Lattre de Tassigny's declaration did not deny.

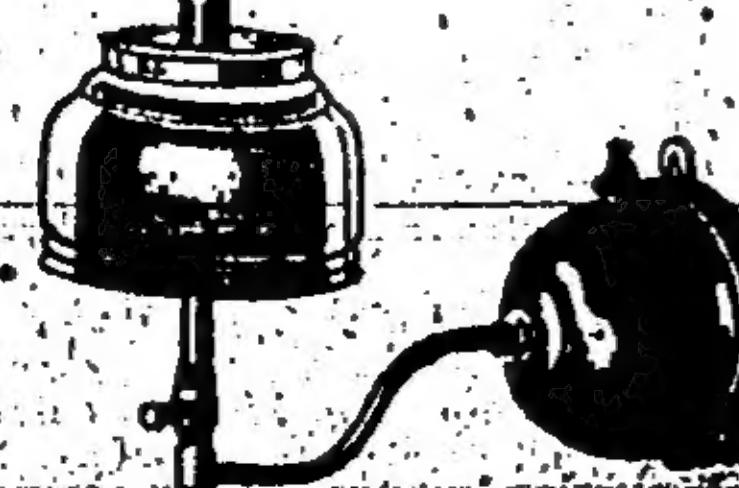
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Paying For The Council Of Europe

Strasbourg, August 9.
The Council of Europe, one of the greatest constitutional experiments in history, will cost 148,000 francs this year—in soft currency.

The Committee of Ministers—the "Upper House" of the new "Parliament"—today approved a budget for this sum during the period ending December 31, 1949.

The cost will be borne by the 12 member States of the Council, in proportion of shares based on population.—Reuter.

HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTION MAY BE DEBATED

Strasbourg, August 9.
Delegates are organising tonight to demand a debate on the protection of the Rights of Man in Europe when the European Assembly begins its first session tomorrow.

The Committee of Foreign Ministers—the European "Parliament's" Upper House—earlier today voted down a proposal that the Assembly's agenda should include human rights.

Mr. Ernest Bevin (Britain), Sean MacBride (Ireland), M. Gustav Ihmussen (Denmark) and Count Carlo Sforza (Italy) voted to open the subject to the Assembly. They were defeated by the votes of seven other Ministers, with M. Constantin Tsaldaris (Greece) abstaining.

It was voted that the negative vote—a complete surprise—arose because the Ministers could not decide whether the Assembly should go so far as to discuss the creation of a European Court of Human Rights.

A complete project for the creation of a Court of Human Rights in a united Europe will tomorrow be distributed to all representatives by the European movement, which claims more than half of them as its members.

The project includes a Convention to be signed by all member States binding them to guarantee fundamental human rights to their citizens.

The Convention specifies 11 basic rights, ranging from security of life and limb to freedom of speech and the "natural rights deriving from marriage and white tie."

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WINSTON GETS BIG WELCOME

Strasbourg, August 9.
A big, cheering crowd greeted Mr. Winston Churchill as he gave the V-sign in the main station square when he arrived here today.

He looked well after his holiday in Italy. He was smoking a long cigar and wore a light grey alpaca suit with a gay black and white bow tie.

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A Babel

Workmen bearing planks and trestles collided with officials and delegates arriving for an advance view of the Chamber that will be Europe's debating forum.

Already a babel of languages echoed through the building as technicians tested the microphones and experimented with simultaneous translations.

Painted notices were pinned up warning the public that anyone expressing approval or disapproval" during the session of the Council would be instantly ejected.

A Post Office, a bank and a bookstall were set up at the entrance to the University. Radio experts installed their apparatus and electricians worked the giant floodlights that from tomorrow night will glare on the Parliamentarians from every corner of the galleries.

Irish Motion Defeated

Sean MacBride, the Irish Foreign Minister, raised a lone voice when the "Cabinet" of the Council of Europe met for an agenda item to determine the best method of settlement of disputes between member States.

His proposal was rejected by an 11-1 vote.

In the Preparatory Commission MacBride had asked for frontier problems to be considered, making it plain that the intention was to enable the Irish delegates to raise the issue of the partition of Ireland.—Reuter.

Open Field

The President and his four Vice-Presidents are virtually responsible for the practical organisation of the Council during the main part of the session after

PEASANT UNREST IN CHINA

London, August 9.
The special Hong Kong correspondent of the "London Times" today said that considerable interest has been aroused in Hong Kong by renewed reports in the Communist press of peasant unrest in the liberated areas of China.

"After the publication of casualty lists inflicted on the rebels during three months of operations in Anhwei Province, a Communist newspaper in Nanking (on August 7) called for the mobilisation of large numbers of political workers and students to co-operate with the Communist troops in suppressing special bands in the liberated areas," the "Times" correspondent added.

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(2) Invitations to Switzerland and Austria and Portugal to join the Council.

(3) A separate Secretariat for the Assembly instead of the present Joint Secretariat for the Assembly and the Committee of Ministers. The European movement urged that this was necessary "to leave no doubt as to the Assembly's independent, democratic character."

Karachi, August 9.
Pakistan is accepting an offer from the Government of Czechoslovakia for the services of Czech mining technicians to help in a survey of Pakistan's mineral resources. Previously, all surveys had been conducted by British technicians.—Associated Press.

Tokyo, August 9.
The families of Japanese internees and prisoners of war still held in Manchuria and Soviet territories assembled in a mass protest rally here today and formally accused the Communist authorities of planning to hold 400,000 Japanese in permanent slave labour.—United Press.

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VANDENBERG PLAN TO REDUCE U.S. ARMS AID

REGIONAL MILITARY DEFENCE

Washington, August 9. The United States Chiefs of Staff found military leaders of Britain and eight Western European nations unanimous in favour of a regional military organisation under the Atlantic Pact, an informed source said today.

The proposed organisation was one of four plans taken to Europe by the United States Joint Chiefs, General Omar Bradley of the Army, Admiral Louis E. Denfeld of the Navy, and General Hoyt Vandenberg of the Air Force.

They returned today in President Truman's plane, "Independence," after 10 days of conferences in Europe and Britain with the Chiefs of Staff of nine Atlantic Pact nations.

The source said that the three top United States military leaders were pleasantly surprised to find that British Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery and General Jean de Lattre de Tassigny of France are apparently in agreement on basic strategy for the defence of Western Europe.

This strategy is said to be based on holding as much of Western Europe as possible in case of an enemy attack and projecting the defence line further East, United Press.

Belgian Crisis At An End?

Brussels, August 9. Belgium, which has been without a Government for more than six weeks, will have a Catholic-Liberal Coalition Cabinet before the end of the week, observers believed tonight.

M. Paul Henri Spaak, the Socialist who was Premier and Foreign Minister for two years in a Socialist-Catholic Coalition, will be replaced as Premier by M. Gaston Eyskens, a Catholic who is the present Premier-designate.

M. Paul Van Zeeland, a veteran Catholic and a former Premier, will be Foreign Minister, it was believed.

M. Eyskens failed to form a three-party Coalition because of disagreement over the Royal question which, for nearly five years, has split the country. The Catholics want King Leopold to abdicate.—Reuter.

VIETNAMESE ASSEMBLY

Paris, August 9. A Vietnamese National Consultative Assembly has been set up by a decree signed in Dalat on July 1 by Bao Dai, the ex-Emperor of Annam and head of the State of Vietnam, and made public today, according to an Agence France Presse report from Saigon.

The 45 Members and 25 substitute Members of the Assembly will be appointed by Bao Dai himself, but the decree states that free general elections for a Constituent Assembly will be held as soon as peace is restored.

A second decree, also signed in Dalat on July 1, and published today, divides Vietnam into three regions (Tonking, Annam and Cochinchina), each with its own budget and a Governor appointed by Bao Dai as head of the State.—Reuter.

SULTAN ACTS AS FAIRY GODFATHER

London, August 9. Recovering from an operation in a hotel here, the 75-year-old Sultan of Johore read about the story of a London mother's struggle to get possession of her 10-year-old daughter.

Today, the mother, Mrs. Mary McCarthy, walked out of the hotel with the Sultan's cheque for £2,500 in her pocket to enable her to fight the expensive legal battle for her daughter, Violet May, the "Evening News" reported.

"This only happens to people in books," she told the Sultan. "It doesn't happen to ordinary people. It just does not seem possible."

The Sultan told her: "When I read your story, I said to my wife: 'This is bad, we must do something.' I sent my secretary out in taxi to scrounge London for you but he failed."

"Then the next day, we traced you. I want your legal representative to fly out. The Sultan immediately agreed to get Violet May to you, as far as he can."

Violet May is in Trinidad, where she is living with her father, from whom Mrs. McCarthy obtained a divorce.

Washington, August 9. Senator Arthur Vandenberg today called for a US\$580,000,000 cut in cash spending for arms aid to Western Europe during the current fiscal year.

The Defence Secretary, Mr. Louis Johnson, believed this would be satisfactory to the Administration.

Senator Vandenberg proposed that the \$1,160,990,000 now asked by President Truman to rearm the Atlantic Pact nations be cut in half.

Under the Senator's plan, one-half of the amount would be furnished by Congress in each year of spending in the fiscal year 1950 and the remainder in contract authorizations for future spending.

The proposal does not mean a reduction in the final total of the \$1,430,000,000 programme proposed by the Administration. The remainder of the fund would go for arms for Greece, Turkey, Korea, the Philippines and Iran.

Mr. Johnson said he could pay an almost categorical "yes" to Senator Vandenberg's suggestion, but he asked permission to withhold a flat answer until his experts could figure the details of such a cut in cash outlay.

Senator Vandenberg's suggestion came after Mr. Johnson told the Joint Senate Committee that Western Europe's weaknesses offered a great temptation to the Soviet Union and was an extremely potential danger to the United States.

The Republican foreign policy leader broaden the suggestion because of the budgetary problem which now confronts Congress. He believes it could bring execution of the arms aid programme squarely within the jurisdiction of the Atlantic Pact Defence Council, in fact.

Time Essential

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, told the Committee today that for this next year of programme execution only about 50 per cent of the announced arms shipments could be completed with the remainder of the arms and planes to come along later.

Mr. Johnson had said earlier that those who want a stop gap programme until the Atlantic Pact is in operation overlooked two primary factors:

1. The five Western Union countries who provide the heart of any European defence have already formed integrated war plans and a unified organisation. The Western Union is no paper organisation, it is a working reality, he said.

2. Time is essential and now is the time to save time because months saved now may mean not only months but lives saved later.

Mr. Johnson told the Committee: "Congress can authorise dollars now; it can never appropriate time."

He reminded the Committee that he expects the arms aid programme to run for four or five years and, barring emergencies, he hopes spending will be cut yearly. The assignment of military equipment had been planned in relation to the natural logical mission which each Atlantic Pact member would be called on to fulfil because of its geography, present strength and future capabilities.

He noted that Britain, France and Belgium have an integrated plan and unified defence organisation, adding that these five nations are and must continue to be the hard core of Europe's defence.

Democratic Senator Harry Byrd also voiced a suggestion for lightening up the arms for free nations programme. Maintaining that the Administration could lob almost anything as surplus and ship it to Europe at cut rate prices, Senator Byrd wanted a dollar limit on such shipments to be written into the arms bill.

TRANSFER OF FRENCH INDIA

Chandernagore, August 9. M. Jean George Champon, Commissioner for France's Indian settlements, today assured the Chandernagore Administrative Council that the de facto transfer of Chandernagore to India will be made as soon as a draft treaty has been drawn up in New Delhi between the Governments of India and France.

The Judicial and Administrative Departments of the territory were today transferred to the charge of Mr. Daben, President of the Administrative Council, on the orders of M. Champon.

Both Departments had hitherto been controlled by the French Administrator, M. Tailleur. Orders from M. Champon also transferred the charge of the Municipal Police to the Council and empowered the Council to take assistance from the West Bengal Government to maintain law and order.

The Council has decided to take over this charge from August 14, eve of the anniversary of Indian Independence.—Reuter.

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Rumanian Flees From Communism

Istanbul, August 9. A Rumanian pilot who unexpectedly landed his plane near Istanbul yesterday has applied to the Turkish authorities for asylum.

Aged 35 and employed by the Rumanian civilian air service, the pilot said that he had decided to choose freedom as the Communist pressure in Rumania is insufferable.—Reuter.

DAMASCUS BOMBING PROTEST

Liausine, August 9. The United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine transmitted to the Syrian delegation in Lausanne today a protest of the Israeli Government against the bomb outrage in the Jewish quarter of Damascus last week.

Asked by Senator Byrd if he expects the cold war to continue, Mr. Johnson replied: "I think it will continue some time. There will be no war caused by design. We might at any time step into something."

Mr. Johnson said that, should there be a conflict between Britain and France over Suez, the United States would not be isolated in a dangerous neutrality position.

He tried close questioning on the exact amount it would cost to replace equipment taken out of U.S. military reserves and given to Western European nations, but he asserted that the dollar size of the programme was not a figure pulled out of the air. He said the information had been kept to the minimum consistent with its objectives.

Mr. Johnson also testified that the Western European nations had limited arms requests to equipment necessary for the forces they could maintain in the current fiscal year without impairing their economic recovery. He added that the U.S. military establishment had carefully screened the requests. This settlement had resulted in reduction of the arms aid programme to the barest minimum.—Associated Press.

Twelve Jews were killed and between 10 and 30 wounded in the bomb attack.

Zalm said that the three criminals are now in prison and will be judged and condemned to death if the evidence so indicates.

The Government have put sufficient forces into the Jewish quarter, fully to protect the city's 18,000 Jews in future, he said.

"Syria has no unsolved Bernardo case. Justice will be done and Syrian citizens will be protected of whatever religion," the President said.—Associated Press.

Uranium Found In Powder

Milan, August 9. The Milan police announced today that traces of uranium had been found in a quantity of powder offered for sale in Italy as uranium-235—a vital atom bomb material.

Several days ago the police arrested a man who was said to have offered to sell uranium-235 to the Italian underworld. A laboratory analysis of the powder showed traces of uranium but not uranium-235, the police said today.

They added that the man had said that he bought the powder in Marseilles from a German working in a German nuclear research establishment.

Counter-espionage agents are continuing inquiries with the help of the French police and the occupation authorities in Germany.—Reuter.

Rangoon, August 9. Official reports from Hmawbi, 30 miles North of Rangoon, today identified the rebels most active in the area as Karen who are apparently testing the Government strength as a prelude to an offensive for the North Rangoon suburb of Insein, whence they were driven earlier this year.

The Burma Army, who released the reports, said that the Karen attacked Hlapada between Tmawbi and Tantabin, losing 20 killed and three wounded. They added that this was the second attack upon the town.—Associated Press.

Manila, August 9. Eight young inmates of the Girls' Training School in Manila, escaped on Sunday evening. It was belatedly reported to the Manila Police authorities today.

The reform school escapees, whose ages range from 12 to 18, have not yet been found.—Reuter.

American Army's War Games In Western Germany

Frankfurt, August 9. The United States High Command plans to throw large forces of combat troops into manoeuvres in Western Germany this autumn, it was disclosed today.

The war games, to be staged between the Rhine and the Elbe, two of Europe's natural defence lines, are expected to answer an important question posed by the Atlantic Pact: "Can Western Germany be defended and how?"

Military experts said the answer depends to a large extent on where the Western democracies defend line, against possible aggression from the East.

By using a large troop force in the manoeuvres, the Americans hope to determine if their highly mobile German garrison can defend the military vacuum Germany presents today.

It is expected that the experiences of the U.S. Army in the manoeuvres will have considerable bearing on differences between Britain and France on where Western Europe should be defended.

The British, remembering the Battle of Britain, are reported to feel that substantial forces should be held behind the English Channel, in the British Isles.

A Vacuum

According to military sources in Germany, the French favour fighting an all-out battle for Western Europe farther East—on the Rhine or the Elbe.

However, military men pointed out that if Europe were divided on the Elbe, all of Western Germany—now thoroughly demilitarized—would be a vacuum immediately behind the defensive lines.

For the first time, "junior" joint chiefs of staff, representing the Army, Navy and Air Force, will direct combat forces.

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However, in the planned manoeuvres, units from well-armoured U.S. Constabulary combat teams will take the field, against the defending "friendly" troops.

The lessons learned are expected to be passed on to the Western European nations, who will send observers.

Lieutenant-General Clarence Huebner, who will direct the manoeuvres, is reported to be due for a top post in the military organisation set up by the Western democracies.—United Press.

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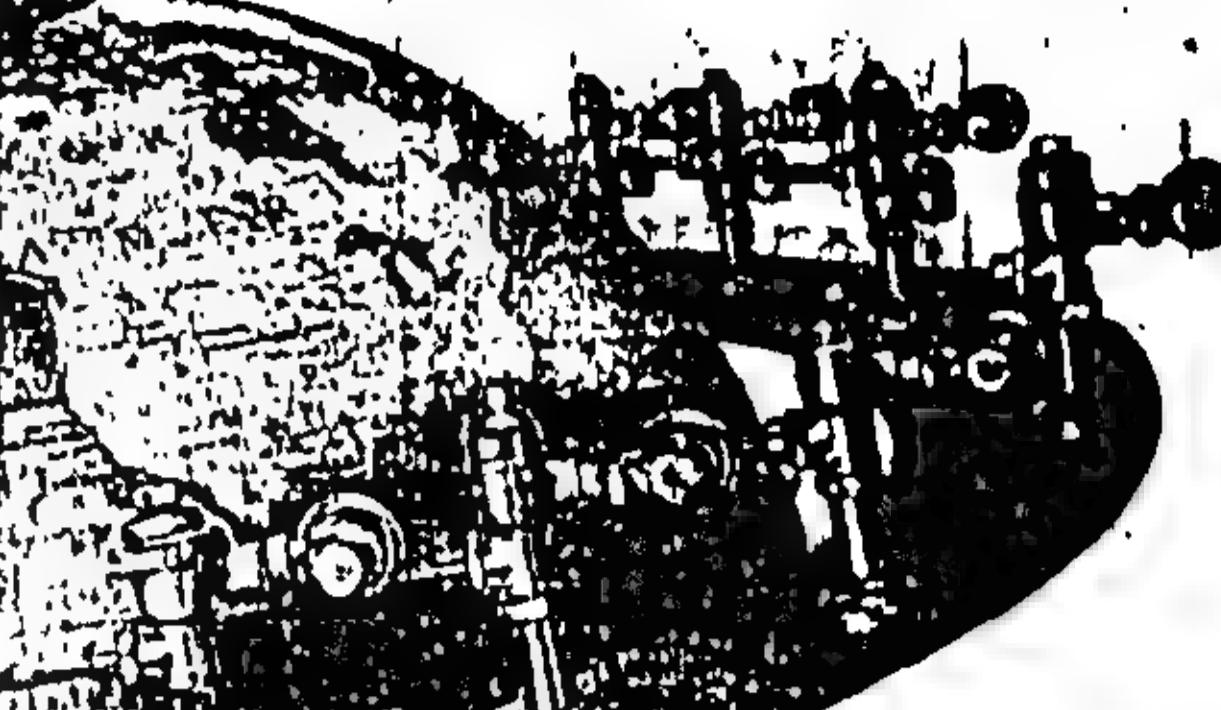
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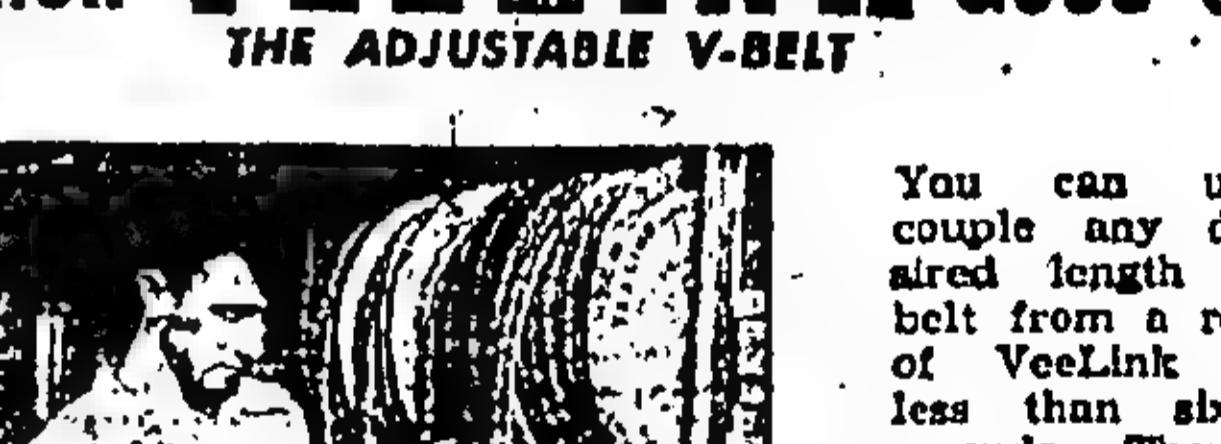
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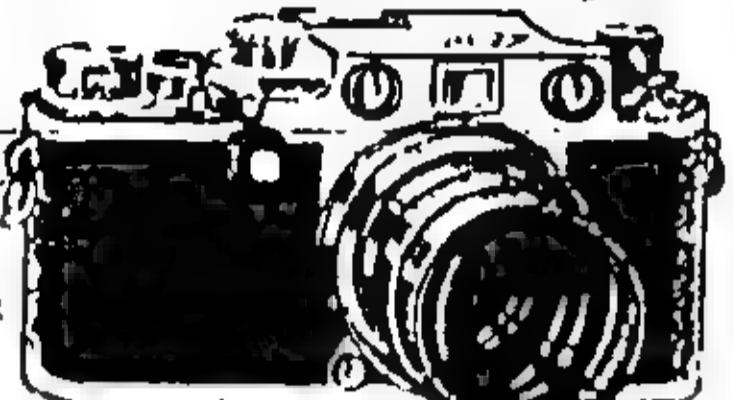
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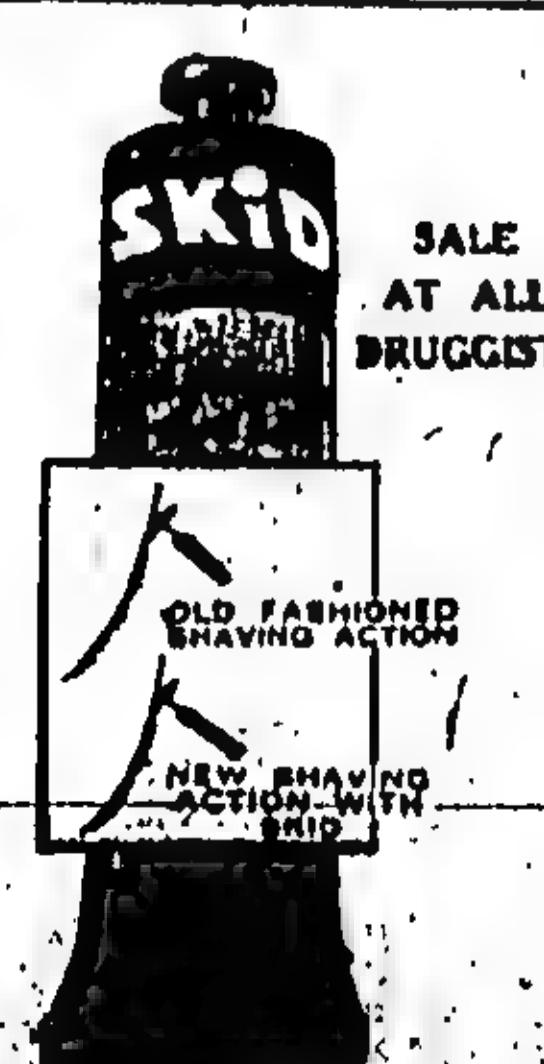
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HAQUE PREPARES FOR TALKS ON INDONESIA

The Hague, August 9.
Final touches are now being put to the plans for the Indonesian round table conference due to start here on August 22. The delegates are arriving by air almost every day, and the four leading hotels here are filling up.

Until last week, the only certain thing about the conference was that it was to be held in the group of medieval buildings in the centre of the city known as the Binnenhof, or inner court.

Plenary sessions will be held in the Ridderzaal, or Hall of Knights, where the State Opening of a joint session of Parliament by the Queen is held every September.

Ordinary meetings, committee meetings, and informal discussions will be held in a dozen smaller but equally historic rooms.

The Dutch Government have for some weeks been drawing up tentative plans covering the main working details of the conference.

This means that at the moment there is no agenda, no rules of procedure, no chairman, and not even a decision on how or by whom the conference will be opened.

ISRAEL BUYING UP ARMS

London, August 9.
Israel's Foreign Office has sent high-ranking officials to both sides of the Iron Curtain in search of arms and ammunition.

Gershon Hirsch, acting head of the Western European Department of the Israeli Foreign Office, is at present in London after visiting Paris, Brussels and the Hague.

S. Eliashiv, head of the Eastern European section of the Foreign Office, is at present in Moscow.

Israeli sources said both emissaries are trying to purchase arms for Israel as it is feared the Arab states would stage a large-scale armaments race as soon as the Middle East arms embargo is lifted.

British Government sources are aware of the Israeli officials' intentions.

British officials said, however, that they do not anticipate a large-scale arms race because both Arab and Israeli monetary resources are limited in this respect.—United Press.

Holiday Swimming Tragedy

Sarnen, August 9.
A young English engineering student was drowned last week while swimming in the lake here with his father, the Swiss police announced today.

Cedric Virrels, aged 22, of London came to Sarnen for a summer holiday with his father, Hector Virrels.

Father and son took a boat on Sarnen Lake last Thursday. They jumped into the water for a swim when they were about 300 yards off shore. A sudden squall drove the boat off and the two were unable to swim back to land.

Several boats came to rescue them. Only the father, who recovered after first aid treatment, was found. No trace has been found of the son, who is presumed to have drowned.—Associated Press.

DIPLOMAT'S TO BE WED

London, August 9.
Christopher Mayhew, Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, will be married, on Friday to Miss Cleely Laidlam, a member of the permanent United Kingdom delegation to the United Nations.

The wedding will take place at the Felthorpe Parish Church, Norwich.

Mr. Mayhew, who is 23, and Miss Laidlam, 25, met in Geneva in May. Their engagement was announced a fortnight ago.

Miss Laidlam is the first woman to qualify as a permanent member of the Foreign Office diplomatic staff.—Associated Press.

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MacArthur Not To Be Recalled

Washington, August 10.
The Secretary of Defence, Mr. Louis Johnson, told the Senators today that he will not order General Douglas MacArthur home from Japan to report to Congress unless President Truman approves.

Senator Styles Bridges, Republican, said General MacArthur should come back whether he wants to or not to give a report on the Far Eastern situation.

Mr. Johnson and Senator Bridges clashed sharply on the Secretary's proposal on President Truman's \$1,450,000,000 arms programme.

Mr. Johnson said he would not have the responsibility of ordering General MacArthur back.

Senator Bridges had proposed that General MacArthur and Vice-Admiral Oscar C. Badger Naval Commander in the Far East, return to Washington.

Senator Kenneth Wherry suggested to Mr. Johnson in a letter, meanwhile, that General MacArthur be permitted to return home to help start a future policy on China and the whole Pacific.

—Associated Press.

POP**Scientists To Study Living Standards**

Lake Success, August 9.
Some 600 scientists will study ways and means of raising standards of living throughout the world when the United Nations conference on the conservation of resources opens here on August 17.

India will have 50 representatives. Britain is sending 27 delegates. France 20, the Arab countries 10 and Israel seven.

The Soviet Union has informed the Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie, that she will not take part.—Reuter.

RED CHARGES ALL NONSENSE

Washington, August 9.
Mr. William Douglas, Associate Justice, said today that Russian charges about his recent tour of the Middle East were a lot of nonsense.

Russian-inspired stories from the Middle East accused Mr. Douglas of being on a spy mission as he and his 17-year-old son, William Jr., hiked in Iran, Greece, Turkey and parts of Israel.

Mr. Douglas called on President Truman today to tell about his trip and show him pictures his son made on the trip. The pictures included a snapshot of a Missouri mule on the Northern Greek border, where the Greek Army was fighting guerrilla forces.—United Press.

The Republican delegation here announced today that the Republican Military Mission to West Java, accompanied by observers of the United Nations Commission, delivered the cease fire order on August 5 to the Republican Commander.

"HOT" WAR COMES TO AN END IN INDONESIA

Batavia, August 9.
Cease fire orders come into effect throughout Java at midnight tomorrow, marking the end of the "hot" war in Indonesia.

The Central Joint Board, which was established to observe the implementation of the cease fire, held its first formal meeting here today.

The Board consists of members of the United Nations Commission on Indonesia and senior military advisers, together with four representatives each of the Netherlands and the two Indonesian Nationalist factions—the Republicans who favour sovereignty in the literal sense, and the Federalists, who favour co-operation with the Dutch.

The Central Joint Board observing the cease fire has arranged to establish 13 local joint committees throughout Java and Sumatra, which will try to solve any cease-fire problems at a local level.

The Central Joint Board observing the cease fire will be loyal to the Republic of Indonesia, which is expected to be completed by the end of the month.

Official sources said that the Government of India is negotiating a treaty of friendship and commerce with the independent Kingdom of Nepal, which is expected to be completed this month.

Dr. Julius Van Royen, Chief Netherlands delegate, who made the recent agreements with the Republicans, before leaving for The Hague conference, emphasized the importance of the effectiveness of the cease fire.

It might, he said, determine the attitude of the Dutch Parliament to whatever agreement is reached at the round table conference.

There is the highest confidence that the cease fire will be fully observed under the Republic.

Mr. Mohammad Hatta, who was responsible for the evacuation of the Republican Army from the Dutch seized areas.—Reuter.

New Delhi, August 9.

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Associated Press.

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SLAUGHTER ALLEGED OF NATIVE REBELS

Newhaven, Connecticut, August 8.

Dr. Liston Pope, Dean of Yale University Divinity School, tonight quoted Madagascans as saying that 60,000 of their number were "slaughtered" last year by French Colonial troops in the repression of a revolt.

Dr. Pope, a world authority on race relations, was sent to Africa five months ago by the Julius Rosenwald Foundation and the Phelps Stokes Fund.

Dr. Pope said: "While I was in Africa, native leaders from Madagascar, at personal risk to themselves, visited me and said that the world press had missed the greatest story of years in not reporting the slaughter of 60,000 natives on that island. Most of the natives, who were revolting against French colonial administration, were killed by Colonial troops, while the rest were killed by their fellow natives for refusing to join in the revolt."

Mrs. Kefalos, an electric cord twisted tightly around her throat, was found beside her crystal ball on Monday night. Her hands and feet were bound with clothes liner and her face was badly beaten.

Despite the contentions of other spiritualists that it is too early to attempt contact with the slain woman, Mrs. Gilleland said a seance may help to find the killer. She said: "I am certainly going to do everything I can to help solve this mystery."

She said that seances are ordinarily performed with a group of people present, but when trying to reach a murdered person, it is best to work alone.

She said if she was unable to contact the slain woman, she will try to reach "the victim's husband." Mrs. Gilleland said the victim's husband had since his death warned his widow that he was in danger.

She added: "She showed me a tall slender man who was after her. I told her about the warning last week and asked her to move to a different part of the city." — United Press.

France's reply to the allegation that Colonial troops killed 60,000 Madagascans in 1947 will be sent soon to the United States Government, it was learned in official quarters. In Paris today.

The French statement denies the allegation, it was learned from a usually reliable source.

French Reply

It is understood that the French reply will say:

(1) It is untrue that French Colonial troops killed 60,000 people in suppressing the rebellion.

(2) More than 100 Europeans were killed by Madagascars rebels.

(3) Several thousand Frenchmen were killed and tortured by the rebels.

(4) Between 10,000 and 15,000 Malagasy were killed by French troops or rebels during the operations.

(5) About 60,000 people perished in the revolt, but about 40,000 of them died from hunger and disease. They were mostly old men, women and children who sheltered in the forests at the outbreak.

(6) French troops brought food and medical supplies as soon as they re-occupied the rebel-held territory.

(7) Madagascar members of the French Parliament and others were declared responsible for the revolt and sentenced for leading it.—Reuter.

French Policy In Middle East

Stockholm, August 9.

France has been supplying Syria and the Lebanon with arms during the past few years, but had not admitted it officially for understandable reasons, the Swedish Liberal newspaper "Expressen" said today.

France is trying to regain her interests in the Near East and its diplomatic activity can be expected round the Mediterranean until the United Nations settles the future of Italy's former colonies, the newspaper added.

Syria and the Lebanon had been incorporated in the Franc area recently, and thanks to the increased stability of the currency considerable sums had been invested in cultural objectives through which the French had again become the great cultural language of the Levant, the newspaper said.

French is becoming more usual in the schools and much money has been spent on French language newspapers and magazines, it added.

The newspaper said: "French interests extend as far as Tripoli and to the whole of the former Italian colonial empire in North Africa."

France supports Italy's claim for a United Nations mandate over Tripoli because what she fears more than anything else is an independent Tripoli on a Tripoli under British control.

If Italy became independent, Arab influence would stretch out to France's possessions in North Africa, from the French standpoint—and could lead to disturbances in Tunis, Algeria and Morocco.

The British believe Italy's former colonies should be placed under the common administration of all the Powers having colonial interests in Africa so that Russia gets no word in the matter as would happen, for example, under a United Nations mandate," the newspaper concluded.—Reuter.

London Exchange Recovers

London, August 10. Speculative buying put the brakes on a slide in British Government bonds which had wiped out £500,000,000 in quoted values in three weeks.

Meanwhile, the "Financial Times" said the situation threatens to impair the Government's credit and confidence in Britain abroad. The publication added that some kind of quick positive action from the Treasury is needed.

The Treasury had no official comment on the market collapse.

Most Government issues closed unchanged or slightly higher.

Financial Times index of London stocks was 102.1, off 1.1.—Associated Press.

Twenty Years Without A Patient

Bur, August 9.

Some people are styling it as time, nearby Alnsworth Smallpox Hospital turned into a children's home day home.

The hospital has 60 beds and costs £2,000 a year to keep up. It is kept constantly ready for patients. But in the last 20 years not a single patient has shown up.—Associated Press.

TRAVEL HIT BY STRIKE

22nd August.

Buffets, sandwich hawkers and sellers of paper pillows did a roaring trade at most French railway stations, Italy, as train passengers, denied sleeping or dining cars, by a strike of attendants

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BRITISH GUARANTEE OF SUGAR MARKETS

London, August 9.
The British Government is to guarantee to efficient Commonwealth sugar producers, markets for agreed tonnages at reasonably remunerative prices, it was announced tonight.

The Colonial Office said that the long-term arrangements would include negotiations with the producers to fix the reasonably remunerative prices.

The announcement that the Government would give these firm assurances to producers followed talks just ended with representatives of the British West Indies Sugar Association and the Jamaican Government.

Before the arrangements can be completed, representatives of other Commonwealth producers will be consulted in the autumn, the Colonial Office said.

West Indian representatives will be included in these discussions.

Referring to the West Indian delegation's call for a 10-year purchasing plan, the announcement said:

UK Policy

"While appreciating this view, His Majesty's Government regarded the period of the agreement as a point to be covered in the negotiations in the autumn."

The British Government's delayed policy is to maintain and improve the economy of the Colonial territories and where, as in the British West Indies, sugar production is the main and indispensable basis of a healthy economy, this will be given special consideration in fixing the quantities of sugar to be covered by these arrangements.

Treasury and Food Ministry representatives joined Colonial Office experts in the talks with the West Indian delegates, who included Mr. Alexander Bustamante, Jamaican Communications Minister and Labour Party leader.—Reuter.

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Bombay, August 9.

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The launching ceremony was performed by Dr. C. A. Reddy, Vice-Chancellor of Andhra University. The Jalapra-kash will sail on the India-Europe route.—Reuter.

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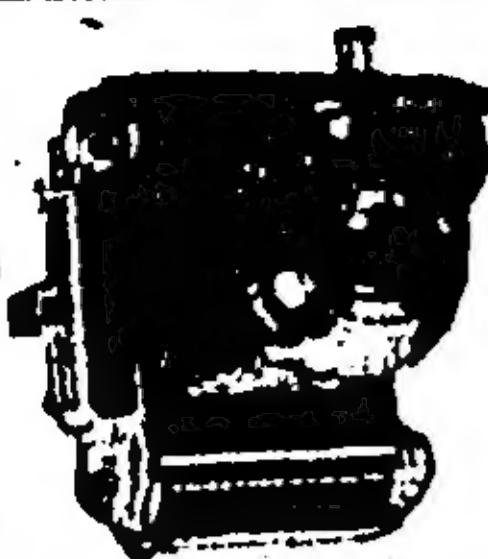
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TOURISTS SCORE 115 FOR TWO VS. ESSEX

Southend-on-Sea, August 10. The New Zealand cricketers met Essex here today in fine weather and on a good wicket and the tourists, winning the toss, took first innings and by lunch time had compiled 115 runs for two wickets.

Mistakes in the field proved costly to Essex, both Scott and Sutcliffe being missed before 25 runs appeared. Essex were resting Trevor Bailey, the England fast bowler in view of Saturday's Test match and neither Pullinger nor Ray Smith, two other pace men, could extract any life out of a green pitch..

KIWIS PLAY OUT TIME AGAINST NOTTS.

Nottingham, August 9. Set to score 224 runs in 130 minutes to beat Nottingham today the New Zealand

cricketers ran into trouble. The match ended in a draw and a curiosity was that only four wickets fell in each of the four innings, three of which were declared "closed".

The touring side declared at their overnight total and in three and a half hours Nottinghamshire scored 229 for four before they, for the second time in the match, declared.

Poole, with 67 in 110 minutes, was the chief contributor to this total, he and Harris putting up 78 for the fourth wicket. It found the off-drive most productive, but was missed at 44 when the bowler, Burt, failed to accept a return catch.

Poole reached 50 in 95 minutes, but was out to a smart catch at mid-off, having hit nine boundaries.

The County continued for an hour after lunch and then declared. Real excitement then began for the New Zealanders obviously intended to go for the runs.

They needed 103 runs an hour and the captain, Hadlee, hit the first ball from Jepson through the covers for four. He tried to repeat the stroke off the next ball, but was caught behind the wicket.

Smith hit hard to score 25 in 20 minutes, but was then out to a Jepson yorker.

For the addition of only one run Burt was leg before to Jepson and three men were out for 39.

This caused Wallace and Mooney to exercise caution, but Mooney was tempted down the pitch by Harvey, missed and Meads stumped him—four for 57.

Wallace was joined by Rabone and this pair played out time. Wallace being unbeaten with 64 runs to his credit.

The final scoreboard read:

Nottinghamshire: 1st innings 328

for 4 declared

2nd innings

Keeton & Burke 41

Simpson & Cade & Burke 49

Poole & Burt & Cresswell 77

Harris & Burt & Burke 17

Harries not out 37

Stocks not out 37

Extras 9

Total (for four) 229

New Zealand: 1st innings 320

for 4 declared

2nd innings

Hadlee & Meads & Jepson 4

Tell & Burt & Jepson 4

Smith & Jepson 54

Wallace not out 64

Mooney & Meads & Harvey 4

Rabone not out 64

Extras 10

—Reuter.

TENNIS VETERAN GIVES IMPRESSIVE PERFORMANCE

Eastbourne, Surrey, August 9.

Basil Lawrence, the Western Area coach of the Lawn Tennis Association and holder of the veterans' championship ever since the war—he is 58—gave one of the most impressive displays in the professional tennis championships which was continued here today.

He was one of the eight players who agreed to join the eight seeded competitors in the championship proper, which starts tomorrow. Lawrence beat his doubles partner, S. Evans, by 6-4 and 7-5 to qualify.

As an amateur Lawrence was a Cambridge Blue.—Reuter.

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Hong Kong Hockey Club Revived

The Hong Kong Hockey Club, which first came into existence in 1900, but has not been functioning since 1941, was revived at a meeting of hockey enthusiasts yesterday.

Lieutenant Colonel E. J. R. Mitchell, who has always been a keen follower of the game and has done much towards popularising it in the Colony, was unanimously elected President of the newly resurrected Club.

After an hour's play, however, the bowlers forced the batsmen to exercise care and even Sutcliffe, usually a fluent stroke producer, watched every ball carefully.

Score Mounts

The score mounted steadily until 70 Scott was beaten by one of Peter Smith's leg breaks which turned quickly into the stump just afterwards. Ray Smith, who had changed to leg-breaks, had Reid, but Hadlee joined Sutcliffe and they added runs steadily until lunch was taken at 115 for two.

The teams were: Essex—T. C. Dods, S. J. Cray, F. H. Vigor, S. C. Eve, J. Insole, R. Horstall, N. T. Pearce, Ray Smith, Peter Smith, T. H. Wade and G. Pullinger.

New Zealand—Bert Sutcliffe, V. J. Scott, J. R. Reid, W. A. Hadlee, P. Donnelly, F. B. Smith, H. L. Mooney, T. B. Burt, C. Burke, H. B. Cave and G. D. Creswell.

Scores:

New Zealand First Innings	57
Sutcliffe, not out 57	
Peter Smith 29	
Hadlee, b Peter Smith 4	
Ray Smith 4	
T. H. Wade and G. Pullinger 22	
Extras 1	
Total (for two) 115	

—Reuter.

Cheong To Meet Lopes In Swimming Gala

(By KIMBERLEY)

What may yet be the most thrilling swim event this year to precede the Colony Championships is the return gala between VRC and Eastern's swim pride Cheong Kin-man pitted against VRC's Tony Lopes in the 100 yards back stroke, and Sonny Monteiro in the 100 yards free style.

This meet, which has been anxiously awaited since young Cheong surprised Lopes on June 18 when they first met, was originally arranged for August 18. Due to Cheong's recent illness, however, the event has been postponed to Saturday week.

The meet will be doubly important, for the swimming public is in conflicting opinion as to whether or not Lopes has had his day where the 100-yard back stroke is concerned.

With Cheong swimming better each time he plunges in for the 100-free distance, interest has also developed to bring VRC's Sonny Monteiro (and title holder for the 100-free) into the picture.

At his best this year, Sonny clocked 58 flat, never lower than that. Cheong's first this year was 63.2 seconds for the 100 metres when he swam the distance during the school swim meet in early June.

The lad was later seen in progressive form, doing the 100-yard distance on three separate occasions in 57.2, 58 and 57.8 seconds, which either solo or with competition.

But the highlight of the meet planned for August 20 will undoubtedly be the 100 yards back stroke, with Tony Lopes, the champion against Cheong Kin-man, the challenger.

Lopes, during the past week, has been busy studying and taking practical advice from Sue Zimmerman, the United States back stroke champion and Olympic silver-medalist, who is in the Colony with the Bitner twin show.

Lopes declined to comment upon his subsequent meeting with Cheong when I saw him yesterday. "The kid's good," was all he wanted to say.

50-Yard Event

Another event of some interest will be the 50 yards free style, with William Too, of Eastern, in the game should be interesting.

Charles Favoured To Beat Lesnevich

New York, August 9.

Ezzard Charles is expected to enter the ring a firm favourite to defeat Gus Lesnevich, former light heavyweight champion, in their 15-rounds contest for the National Boxing Association's version of the world heavyweight championship at the Yankee Stadium tomorrow night.

Charles, who won the title less than two months ago when he defeated Jersey Joe Walcott in Chicago on June 22, is regarded as the title holder everywhere in America except in New York State.

Royal Navy Lose Team Race (By "MANHATTAN BLOCK")

After a most successful

dance on Saturday, the Team Race between the Royal Navy and the Yacht Club was sailed in a fine breeze on Sunday. Each team was composed of Dinghies, Redwings, Stars and Jubiles, starting together and sailing different courses to one finishing line.

In the morning race from Kellef Island to HMS Belfast, there was no escape of individual boats at the start, the whole fleet of 38 sailing together across the harbour.

The classes then reported to various marks and on meeting for the final run the Dinghies had worked into a commanding position and three crossed the line first.

In the afternoon in a stronger breeze the race was closer and a Star just managed to beat a Dinghy to the line.

On the aggregate points for both races the Club team beat the Royal Navy by 543 to 384.

After the race Mrs. Madden kindly presented the trophy given by the RNA to St. J. Corbett, the captain of the Club team.

Ladies' Dinghy Races will be held next Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, having been postponed from the end of July.

Last week's results were:

TEAM RACE—ROYAL NAVY v YACHT CLUB

First Race in Morning, August 7

Position Holman Time Points

Navy Club

1 Corbett 1.02.24	• 83
2 Spencer-Cooper 1.02.25	• 28
3 Hall 1.02.26	• 24
4 Norman 1.02.46	N 27
5 Furze 1.03.00	• 24
6 Bromley Martin 1.03.26	• 26
7 Yourself 1.03.26	• 24
8 Dubois 1.03.30	• 23
9 Aitken 1.03.31	N 22
10 Jupp 1.03.31	N 21
11 De Jong 1.03.31	• 20
12 Glover 1.03.31	• 19
13 McLean 1.03.31	N 18
14 Darby 1.03.31	• 17
15 Nixon 1.03.31	N 15
16 Most 1.03.31	• 14
17 De Goede 1.03.31	N 13
18 Collinge 1.03.31	N 12
19 Wykeham Martin 1.03.31	N 11
20 Grace 1.03.31	N 10
21 Fox 1.03.31	• 9
22 Brown 1.03.31	• 8
23 McLean 1.03.31	• 7
24 Headling 1.03.31	• 6
25 Christopher DNP	N 6
26 Hancock DNP	G
27 Jamison DBQ	N
28 James DSQ	N

Second Race in Afternoon, August 7

Position Holman Time Points

Navy Club

1 Mulligan 1.28.21	• 109
2 Corbett 1.28.29	• 28
3 Dubois 1.28.40	• 28
4 Hall 1.28.58	• 27
5 Darby 1.29.05	N 25
6 Fox 1.29.24	N 25
7 Bromley Martin 1.29.07	N 25
8 Norman 1.29.30	N 24
9 De Jupp 1.29.30	• 23
10 Howell 1.29.38	N 21
11 Aitken 1.29.45	• 20
12 Jupp 1.29.45	N 19
13 Van Slooy 1.29.45	• 18
14 Furze 1.29.50	• 17
15 Glover 1.29.52	• 16
16 Hartnett 1.29.52	• 15
17 De Goede 1.29.52	• 14
18 Hancock 1.29.52	• 13
19 Grace 1.29.52	• 12
20 Fox 1.29.52	• 11
21 Brown 1.29.52	• 10
22 McLean 1.29.52	• 9